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change "from the" to

line 25,

--to save--; and

delete "serving standpoint".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

Claim 7

7. (Amended) The POS system according to claim 1, wherein
each communication between the POS terminal unit and the
host unit is executed via a network selected from a group
consisting of a LAN [or] and a WAN.

Please add the following new claims:

13. A system for effecting point of sale functions, the
system comprising:
a) a host, the host including means for storing all
programs related to execution of the point of sale
system;
b) at least two point of sale terminals, each of the
at least two point of sale terminals having
i) means for generating transmission data, and
ii) means for exchanging data with the host; and
c) communication means coupled with the host and each
of the at least two point of sale terminals, and
facilitating communications between the host and each
of the at least two point of sale terminals.

1 14. In a system including a host, at least two point of
2 sale terminals, and communications means coupled with the
3 host and each of the at least two point of sale terminals,
4 and facilitating communications between the host and each
5 of the at least two point of sale terminals, a method for
6 effecting point of sale functions, the method comprising:

7 a) storing, solely at the host, all programs related
8 to execution of the point of sale system;
9 b) generating, by each of the point of sale
10 terminals, data related to sales; and
11 c) forwarding the data related to sales from each of
12 the point of sale terminals to the host as soon as the
13 data is generated.

14 15. The method of claim 14 further comprising:
15 d) purging, as soon as the data related to sales has
16 been forwarded to the host, the data related to sales
17 from the point of sale terminal forwarding the data.

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18 REMARKS

19 The specification has been amended to correct
20 minor inadvertent and grammatical errors.

21 Claim 7 has been amended to remove alternative
22 recitations. Claims 13-15 have been added.

23 Respectfully submitted,

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